

PATENT  
Case 0805-0325.01  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of ) Examiner: Sarah K. Webb  
Donald K. Jones et al. )  
Serial No. 10/691,846 ) Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: October 23, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 6702  
For: SELF-EXPANDING STENT AND )  
STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR )  
TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE)

**REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION FOLLOWING THIRD REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the first Official Office Action Following Third Request for Continued Examination (RCE) , mailed September 29, 2006, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

The Claims appear at pages 2-4.

The Remarks appear at pages 5-10.